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THE NEWS OF THE WEEK.

A Daily Resume of Important Happenings.

Lexington, Ky., Jan. 26.—Natural gas piped from Menifee county, nearly 100 miles away, reached Lexington to-night and was officially welcomed. The main from the fields terminate at Third street and Everett avenue, in the suburbs, and from there the gas is distributed through the city mains. To-night the pressure was turned from the Menifee fields and came full charge to the distributing station, here. About 8 o'clock a delegation of city officials and officers of the county presented to this station, and the Mayor turned on and ignited the first flame of natural gas ever seen in Lexington.

The largest verdict in a damage suit for personal injuries or death which has been awarded in Jefferson county in years was given by a jury in Judge O'Doherty's court, when the administrator of George D. Hilton was allowed \$14,000. The suit was against the K. & L. Bridge Company.

Holiday, Ky., Jan. 25.—During a quarrel over a debt of 50 cents, Joshua Meadows shot and instantly killed his cousin, Burton Little, last night. They were neighbors, and had been close friends. After the dead Meadow attempted suicide, shooting himself, but only inflicted a slight wound; he was arrested and is in jail here.

Ford, Ky., Jan. 24.—Shane Tensley is alleged to have shot and killed Tandy Chennault. Tensley walked into the room and was told he was not welcome. He then pulled his pistol, it is said, and began shooting. Tensley escaped.

New trials were granted by the Court of Appeals in the cases of John and Edward Taylor, under sentence of death at Lexington for murder.

Judge E. C. Cooper, of Mt. Sterling, has announced his candidacy for the Democratic nomination for Congress from the Thirteenth district.

Owingsville, Ky., Jan. 27.—The Lincoln National Bank at Morehead will re-open for business Monday after a suspension of two months. When the bank suspended there remained \$21,000 of deposits in the vaults, and this will now be released.

Sixty-five indictments were returned by the grand jury at Mt. Sterling, Ky. Sixteen were on charges of election offenses.

Fayette Gardner, a tobacconist at Mayfield, Ky., died there suddenly of gangrene of the heart.

John Frey, who was charged with malicious assault, was given a one sentence in the Boyle Circuit Court, this being the third time he has been sentenced to the penitentiary. The offense for which Frey was sent to the penitentiary was committed while he was serving a term in the workhouse. He attempted to escape and Frank Timmons, the keeper of the workhouse, recaptured him. On the way back to the workhouse he argued with Mr. Timmons and succeeded in taking the officer's revolver away from him and shot at him.

Senator Shadman has introduced a bill providing for the appointment of railroad policemen for the several railroad corporations for service on their trains when necessary. The policemen are to be appointed by the Governor upon designation by the company during such officers, and the corporation is to bear the expense in connection with the appointment and service. The committee amended the bill in but one particular, that to the effect that the policemen appointed shall have authority to make arrests and serve papers in connection therewith only upon railroad trains and in cases growing out of such arrests. In other words, and they shall not serve any paper which the law now provides shall be served by another officer.

Senator Shadman says each light-duty train is badly needed for the eastern section of the State, where there is much liquor drinking and brawling among passengers on passenger trains. The railroad companies are not unfavorable to the measure, for it is not compulsory upon them to appoint such policemen unless they desire them for the safe conduct of passengers between certain points.

By unanimous action the State Senate appropriated \$12,500 to repair and preserve the monument of Henry Clay, in the Lexington cemetery. The House will concur, and the work will be done immediately.

Senatorial Post Office, of Warren county, called the attention of the Kentucky Senate to the death of General Joseph Wheeler, and it adjourned in respect to his memory.

The county school teachers, in Kentucky teach an average of 100 hours each, and receive each an average monthly salary of \$22.50.

Chadwick, Ky., Jan. 26.—Chairman Wright, of the special committee to which was delegated the arranging of a program for the Good Memorial Day, January 20, next, states that the committee has decided to postpone exercises until Tuesday, Feb. 6, a week later. One thousand dollars of the amount to be held at the Auditorium, Louisville, will be raised

several hundred dollars. Prof. Jas. H. Pogue, Sr., State Superintendent of Public Instruction, has issued a letter to all city and county superintendents urging them to urge the teachers in their jurisdictions to explain the plan to their pupils and take up collections. If every school in the State will raise only a few dollars there will be enough money on hand to pay for the statue, which will cost about \$16,000.

—T. P. V. Williams, formerly cashier of the Lenoir National Bank at Morehead, who suspended several weeks ago, will remove to Sherley, Indiana, where he will practice medicine. Dr. Williams has been one of the most enterprising citizens of Morehead. He represents both Bath and Brown counties in the last Constitutional Convention.

Bernard Walter, who has been on trial in the Wolfe Circuit Court for several days charged with killing Freeman in the Dykes-Wilson fight last summer, was acquitted of the charge Tuesday.

Owingsville, Ky., "Uncle" Thomas Stephens, of Olcessa, this county is one of the most remarkable old men in Kentucky.

Mr. Stephens is the second oldest man in this county, being ninety-five years old. He has been married four times, and is the father of twenty-three children. He was in town Monday, as he is every five days, and walked about the streets and attended to business as he has always done.

Some time ago, in a conversation with your correspondent, Mr. Stephens said he was in excellent health, and believed that he would reach one hundred years. He said that his twenty-three children are scattered all over the country. Most of them are in the South and West. Mr. Stephens said that there were as many of the children that he did not remember them all, but that only one, as far as he knew, was dead.

Mr. Stephens has been a farmer all his life, and only retired from active work on his farm in recent years. He goes around now, though many more than thirty years in junior.

Lancaster, Ky., Jan. 27.—Mrs. John Rice, living two miles from this place, gave her four-month-old son a large dose of morphine by mistake, and though the physician used resuscitatives, the child died shortly, as no mother is fatal mistake.

Miss Lura Davison, who was attending college at London, Ky., has mysteriously disappeared. Her home is said to be at Mayfield, Ky.

The Cole-Hanish legislative contact from Greenup county has been decided in committee adverse to the amendment. It will be recommended to the House that Mr. Hanish, the Republican, retain his seat.

By failing of state, in the Oldham-Burnett coal mine at Sorgo, Ky., eight miles east of Owenton, William Burnett, one of the proprietors, and Herbert Walden, who was inspecting the mine, were crushed to death and Edward Price and Cash Price were fatally hurt.

Miss Ann Maria Hill, 16, year old, of Cave Ridge, Bourbon county, is disabled from a fall. Said to be only white native of State.

Kuttawa, Ky., Jan. 27.—The Senate and House Legislative Committees visited the Edmonson prison to-day and will recommend the appropriation asked for to build a hospital.

In the past six months there have been buried over the graves of 28,000 pensioners of the Civil War, according to a statement of Pension Commissioner Werner. This, he says, is an evidence of the rapidity with which the veterans are being dimmed. The total number of pensioners in December 31 was 672,211.

At a Confederate banquet in New York, Gen. Fred Grant, son of Gen. U. S. Grant, proposed that a new be begun at once to have the birthday anniversary of Gen. Robert E. Lee made a national holiday.

The body of Gen. Joseph Wheeler was buried Monday in Arlington cemetery, with the full military honors for an officer of his rank. Funeral services were held Sunday in St. Thomas Episcopal church, New York.

Mr. Steele, Ky., Jan. 26.—Spotted fever has broken out in Donaldson, this county. One white family is afflicted, there are twenty cases. One both have resulted.

The Isthmian Canal Commission is believed to have decided to reconstruct the eight-mile canal at the narrowest part of that air, is a staff recruited mostly working-class men and inside of that is a labor market, weighing over two tons, harmoniously enclosed inside of that route a mahogany graft containing the remains of the great man.

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Henry Vignaux, secretary of the American embassy of Paris, according to Success, enjoys million of Americans who was being shown the tomb of Napoleon. As the Englishman guide referred to the various points of interest in connection with the tomb the American asked his greatest interest in all his was said.

"This immense sarcophagus," he said, "is the guide's weighty term, inside of that air, is a staff recruited mostly working-class men and inside of that is a labor market, weighing over two tons, harmoniously enclosed inside of that route a mahogany graft containing the remains of the great man."

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Capt. William H. Van Schieck was found guilty in New York of criminal negligence in failing to have fire drills on the steamer Gen. Sherman, which burned in June, 1894, with the loss of more than 1,000 lives. He was immediately sentenced to ten years' imprisonment.

The second day of the "Home Coming Week" in Kentuckiana" in Louisville, June 12 to 17, will be known as Foster Day, when a statue of the author of "My Old Kentucky Home" will be unveiled. The money to pay for this statue is being contributed by the school children of Kentucky. The children of the Louisville public schools have already contributed several

THE LAST CALL

Obeyed by "Fighting Joe" Wheeler, One of Our Great Characters.

Gen. Joseph Wheeler, a Lieutenant General in the Confederate army and a Brigadier General, retired, of the United States army, died at the home of his sister, Mrs. Sterling Smith in Brooklyn, N. Y.

Gen. Wheeler contracted a severe cold, which developed into pleurisy and pneumonia.

Gen. Wheeler was born in August, 1836, September 16, 1832. After graduation in West Point he went to the United States Military Academy at West Point, was graduated in 1858, serving as Second Lieutenant in the United States Cavalry until 1861. On the breaking out of the Civil War, Gen. Wheeler left his friends with the Confederates, and by bravery earned the title of "Fighting Joe." He became First Lieutenant of Artillery, Colonel of Infantry, then Brigadier General of Cavalry, Major General and Lieutenant General. During the many engagements he took part in, Gen. Wheeler was wounded three times, and his riding horse killed under him. He was intrepid and fearless, and always found in the thickness of the fray. In recognition of his bravery, and ability, the Confederate Congress passed a resolution of thanks to him.

After the war he retired to private life as a lawyer and planter. In 1881 he was sent to Congress from the Elizabethtown district, serving with distinction until 1889. He was again elected to the Fifty-third Congress, but resigned. In 1889, at the beginning of the Spanish war, General Wheeler tendered his services to President McKinley. At that time the war was pending with the war spirit, and the offer of the old Confederates General to fight under the Stars and Stripes was taken as evidence that the old men had lost, and the people North and South were really united and fighting side by side.

President McKinley promptly accepted the services of Gen. Wheeler, and on May 4, 1898, appointed him Major General of Volunteers in the United States army, and assigned him to the command of the Cavalry Division, Army of Santiago.

After returning to the United States he was ordered to the Philippines, where he commanded the First Brigade, Second Division, from August, 1899, to January, 1900.

In June, 1900, he was made a Brigadier General in the United States army, and after being in command in the Department of the Lakes he retired.

Mr. Carnegie's contribution has aroused the hopes and ambitions of the college authorities, and they assure their belief that they can secure the million-dollar endowment this year, and it would not be surprising if Mr. Carnegie should be a material contributor.

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Young man or young woman, if you have a mother living, love her. One little road to her while she is living is worth much more to her than all the flowers you can pile on her coffin after she is dead. One little kind word is worth more to her than all the money you can spend at her funeral. Your mother may be growing old, if so, love her, be kind to her. She loves you and will do more for you than any other person living. So take her as the best friend you have or will have.

IS LIFE WORTH LIVING?

Is life worth living? you ask. You, we answer, if you have learned how to live it.

To the owing who shirks from duty, the weak who cowers before temptation, the ditherer who will not wear the shield of faith, the despairing who cries out against hope, the hypocrite who calls truth a mockery, to all these life is not worth living. But to him who has learned the true secrets of life, the very trials are sweetened and his account of a life of trials are perfect. For he has learned to live for God and his fellowmen, he has learned how to make every hour worthy of record, he has learned how some humble work, seem dead, of high import.

Like rich man's offering, or widow's mite.

Male by pure motives equal in his eight."

These make our life worth living however hard the burdens we have to bear, however deep the sorrows that cut into our souls; these make us a blessing. To live, to do, to work for others, to spend and sacrifice for them; these are the things that make lives beautiful, however lowly and obscure and hidden from the world and make of death the door that holds the key of immortality.

WEDNESDAY WORDS.

Living words should be a common currency in homes. "Make the whole go round," as Tody and Budge said in "Hearts' Beloved."

Some husbands and wives take pleasure in exposing off-color English or showing off their lack of general knowledge. It is a bad habit to indulge in sharp-shooting in the presence of children. A man need to say, "Oh, how good mother's food tastes," meaning no disrespect to his wife. She would say, "If her cooking was so good, then go and live with her in future," or "If my meals do not suit you, better hire a French cook or do it yourself." Children prick up their ears and learn to be nasty and talk back.

The more we know of people the more we are amazed. There are so much unkindness. Wives nag their husbands to distraction. Husband's indifference and impotence on their wives. They do not try to have a pleasant life, to be kind, to be gentle and considerate. They do not try to bring comfort and happiness into their homes.

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WILTON.

The dynamo at the North Wilton Coal Co.'s power house burst out Monday Jan. 22, causing the mine to close down and it will probably be two or three weeks yet before the mine can be opened again.

James Wilson has accepted a position with the L. and N. E. R. Co. as an operator in the L. and N. E. R. Co.'s Coal Creek, Tenn., Jones, a son of John Wilson, formerly of Louisville, but now head master in the North Wilton Co.'s shop at this place.

Cleveland Quisenberry left here for Peach Orchard early this morning.

A number of people left here Saturday evening.

Elmer Allaway, Joe Allaway, Dan Hart, H. Bowling and others from this place attended the K. and P. entertainment in Jefferson, Tenn., on the night of the 22d.

Miss Minnie Frank, of Ashland, here teaching school.

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